CHAPTER 2

DAMN ROAA-AACH!!
GEEZ, WAIT, YOU--!
I'M SO GONNA GET YOU!
YOU CAUGHT ME OFF GUARD BY JUST JUMPING OUT LIKE THAT!
WHA- OH... IS... IS THAT SO.
YOU MADE ME ASSUME THE ORGANIZATION CAME TO END US!
OKABE RINTARO!
A 'G' JUMPED OUT OF THE SHADOWS JUST NOW!
WHAT HAPPENED, PART-TIME WARRIOR?!

HMPH! THERE'S NO WAY YOU'RE GONNA SQUEEZE MORE OUT OF ME!
EH? ORGANIZATION? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
EH?!
I CAN SEE RIGHT THROUGH YOU, YOU'RE AS CLEAR AS DAY TO ME!
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YOU MIGHT HAVE STOLEN MY RIGHT ARM DARU, BUT...
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OF COURSE! THERE'S NOTHING I DON'T KNOW.
CLEAR AS DAY... ARE YOU SERIOUS?!

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I'LL RESCUE YOU!
SUUUUU-ZUUUUU-HAAAA!!
EH...?
SO WHERE ARE THE BADDIES THAT BULLIED YOU!?
WELL... ACTUALLY, THAT THING OVER THERE.
GOT IT!!

SORRY, GOD OF CYALUME.
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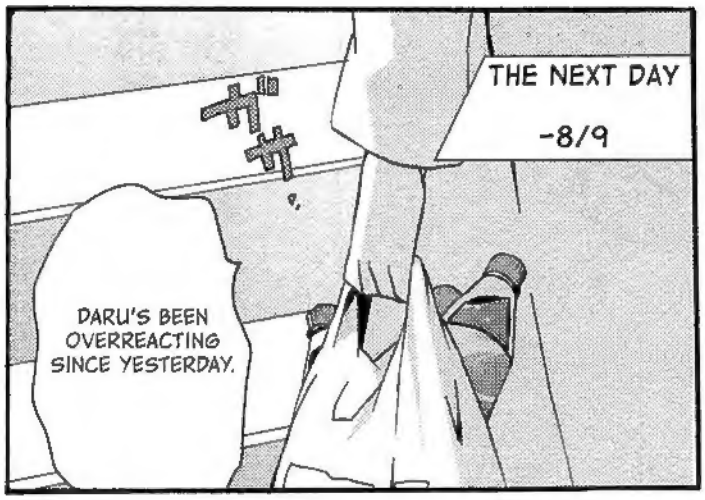
MUDAMUDA MUDAMUDA MUDAMUDA MUDAMUDA MUDAMUDA MUDAMUDA MUDAMUDAAA AAAAAAAA!!!

ALSO OKARIN!!
WH... WHAT!?

WELL, THAT SHOULD DO THE TRICK, MY DEAR SUZUHA.
EHEHE... THANKS

DON'T THINK YOU CAN JUST...
NONCHALANTLY APPROACH MY SUZUHA!!


THE NEXT DAY
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DARU'S BEEN OVERREACTING SINCE YESTERDAY.

...AAAH
TODAY'S DUSK IS AS BEAUTIFUL AS EVER.

WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT HE'D BE THIS HARD TO HANDLE AS A NORMAL PERSON?
...WELL, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT DARU, I GUESS.

THANK GOODNESS THERE'S COMIMA SOON,
EVERYTHING WILL GO BACK TO HOW IT WAS, AND HE'LL GO ON WITH HIS EROGE I GUESS.
YEAH, MAYBE EVEN TO-...

YOU AREN'T GOING TO COMIMA!!?
EEEEEE-EEEEH!?
DAY...
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU!?
YOU ONCE SAID YOU'D EVEN GO IF TOKYO WAS BEING CARPET BOMBED!
AWW, MAYUSHII IS GOING TO BE LONELY~
YEP. THAT'S NOT THE PLACE FOR GUYS LIKE ME.
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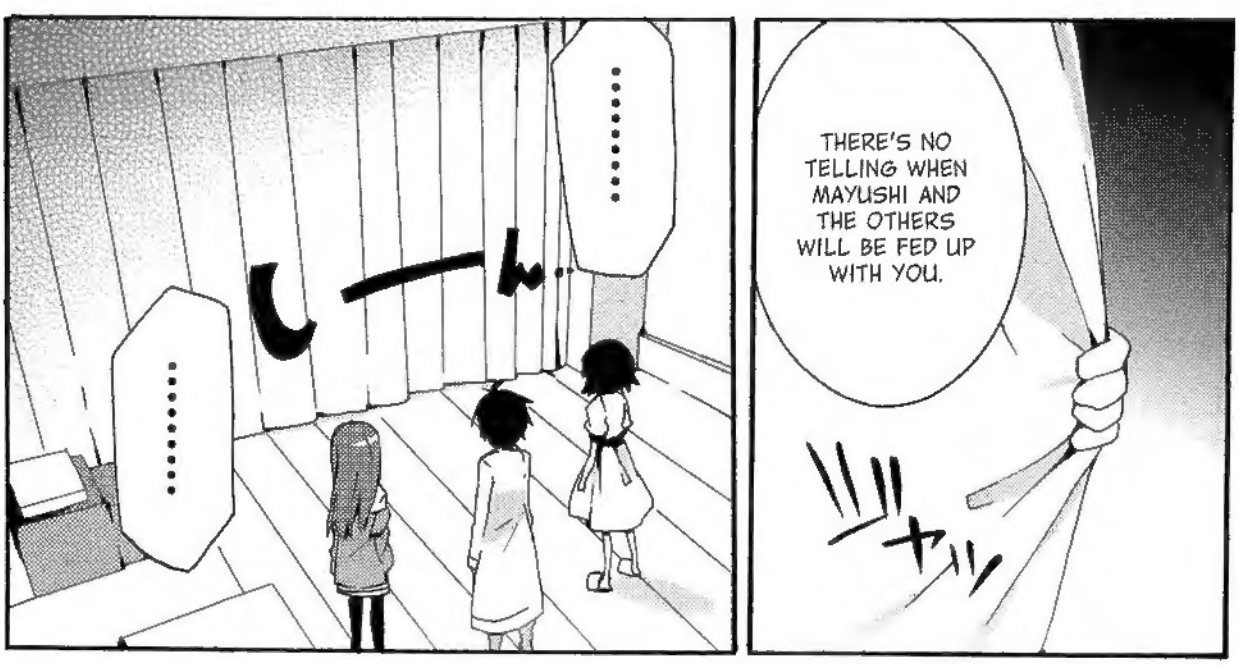
AND IT'S ABOUT TIME TO STOP TALKING ABOUT THE 2ND DIMENSION, YOU KNOW.
WELL, YOU SEE, I'M DOING MORE PART-TIME WORK NOW.

WELL, OKARIN, YOU BETTER STOP GOING ON ABOUT THE "ORGANIZATION" OR "STEINS; WHOGIVESACRAP", ALREADY.
ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME TO GROW UP? JUST LIKE I DID.
YOU SEE, MANAGING ACTUAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH REAL PEOPLE IS QUITE HARD.
DARU'S VISION
YOU GOTTA MANAGE PRESENTS AND DATES!!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THERE'S NO TELLING WHEN MAYUSHI AND THE OTHERS WILL BE FED UP WITH YOU.

I THINK THE REASON FOR ALL OF THIS IS SUZU.
BEFORE YOU SHOWED UP, DARU SAID HE'D BUY A PRESENT FOR HER.
DID... DID HE EAT SOMETHING BAD?
How would i know?
OKARIN, YOU'RE CRYING.
BUT NOT EVEN GOING TO COMIMA...
I WAS SHOCKED...
BY THE WAY, SINCE WHEN WERE THOSE TWO THAT CLOSE?
I ACTUALLY THOUGHT HASHIDA WOULD ONLY BE INTERESTED IN 2D.
AH, NONO, DARU IS A BIG FAN OF FARIS SO THAT'S NOT IT AT ALL.
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MH... ANYWAY, THIS IS QUITE THE HAPPENING
UGH.. THIS IS MORE SERIOUS THAN I THOUGHT..! I MIGHT BE TOO LATE!

WE'VE GOTTA ACT QUICKLY!!
HUH, OKABE?!

HEY DARU! WE HAVE TO TALK!!
UWAH, OKARIN!?
DON'T DISTURB ME RIGHT NOW, I'M BUSY FREELANCING, YOU SEE...
LISTEN, DARU, YOU HAVE TO WAKE UP!

YOU ARE BEING DECEIVED BY THE PART-TIME WARRIOR!
SHE JUST WANTS TO TOY WITH YOU...
THIS IS ALL A PLAN OF THE ORGANI-ZATION!

OKARIN... AGAIN WITH THIS CRAP?
AND EVEN BADMOUTHING MY BELOVED SUZUHA RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME...
THAT'S CRUEL YOU KNOW?
N-NO! I'M NOT BADMOUTHING HER, I'M DOING THIS FOR YOU, DON'T YOU SEE...!?
OKARIN... I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE LONELY, BUT AT TIMES LIKE THIS YOU SHOULD SUPPORT HIM AS A FRIEND!
JEALOUS MEN AREN'T COOL.
WHA-TH-EEEH!?
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WHY AM I BEING BLAMED HERE..?!
WHATEVER!
OKARIN, YOU'RE CRYING AGAIN!

BECAUSE YOU WENT AND HUGGED DARU, IT'S YOUR FAULT! DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!
AND THAT'S... WHAT HAPPENED, SO...
...
I'M NOT LYING HERE!
ACTUALLY JUST NOW HE TOTALLY SNAPPED BECAUSE OF IT!
YEAH, SURE... YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT? JUST BECAUSE I HUGGED HIM DOESN'T MEAN HE'D END UP GETTING CONFUSED.
WHY DID YOU EVEN HUG HIM IN THE FIRST PLACE?
IT'S NOT LIKE HE'S USED TO SKINSHIP, SO REFRAIN FROM THINGS YOU HAVEN'T THOUGHT THROUGH!!
FIRSTLY, THAT GUY HAS NO EXPERIENCE WITH WOMEN!
EVEN WHEN HE ACTS NORMALLY AROUND MAYURI OR THE ASSISTANT.

HUGS AS GREETINGS... HAVE YOU BEEN ABROAD?!
BUT THAT'S LIKE A GREETING, RIGHT?
OH, THAT. HE FOUND THE PARTS I NEEDED FOR MY BIKE FOR DIRT CHEAP ON THE NET, SO I WAS PRETTY HAPPY.
HUGGING YOUR MOTHER IS DIFFERENT!!
BUT WE DID IT ALL THE TIME AT HOME.
DARU'S GOTTEN TO THE POINT WHERE...
HE TOLD ME HE WOULDN'T EVEN GO TO COMIMA, SOMETHING HE'S BEEN ANTICIPATING ALL YEAR!
WELL, EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT... IT'S NOT LIKE I WANT TO TOY WITH HIM...
ANYWAYS! IF YOU'RE TOYING WITH DARU, STOP IT RIGHT NOW! GOT THAT?

!?
W-WAIT! WHAT DID YOU SAY, HE MIGHT NOT GO TO COMIMA?!
NOT "MIGHT", HE ACTUALLY PLANS NOT TO GO.
...EH?!
HE'S BUSY SAVING MONEY TO GET YOU A PRESENT OR SOMETHING.
OH NO!
TH-THAT'S...
BAD...

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?! THAT'S HASHIDA ITARU WE'RE TALKING ABOUT!! IT'S USELESS!! NO WAY!!
WHAT, REALLY!?
W--WHAT DO... I... DO...?
HOWEVER THIS CAME ABOUT, YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW, SO JUST GO UP TO HIM AND STOP HIM ALRE-...
I'M TALKING A LIFE OR DEATH SITUATION HERE!!
ANYWAY, THE WORST CASE SCENARIO IS HIM NOT ATTENDING COMIMA!
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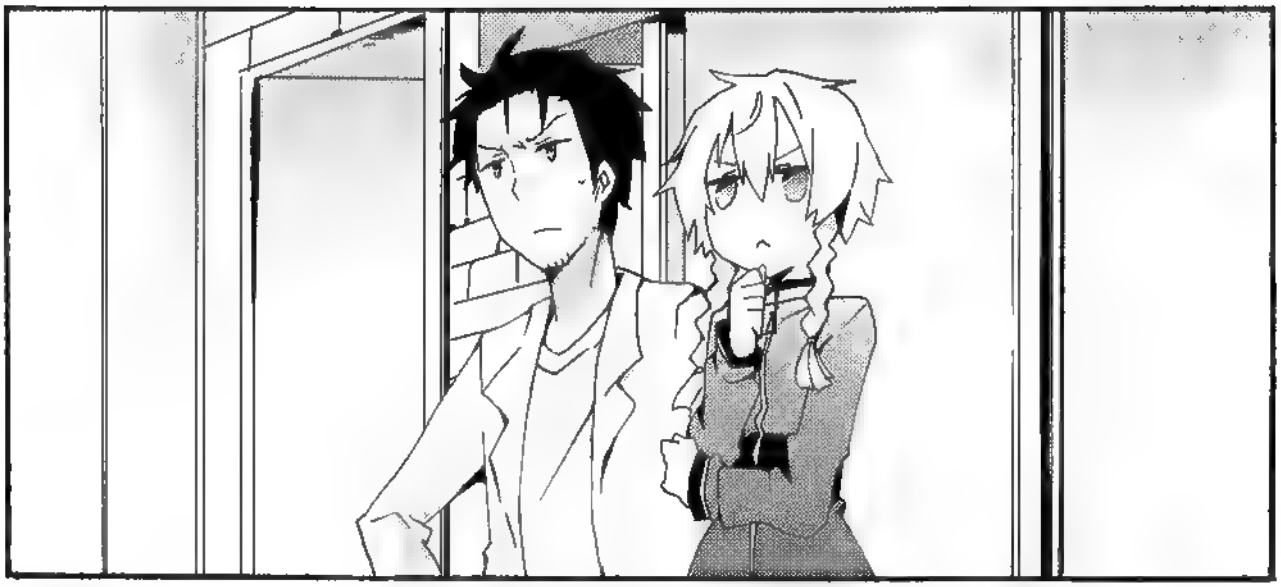
NNNGH... I CAN'T JUST LEAVE IT LIKE THAT AND GO BACK TO MY TIME NOW...
W-WELL, YEAH... WE SHOULD PROBABLY...



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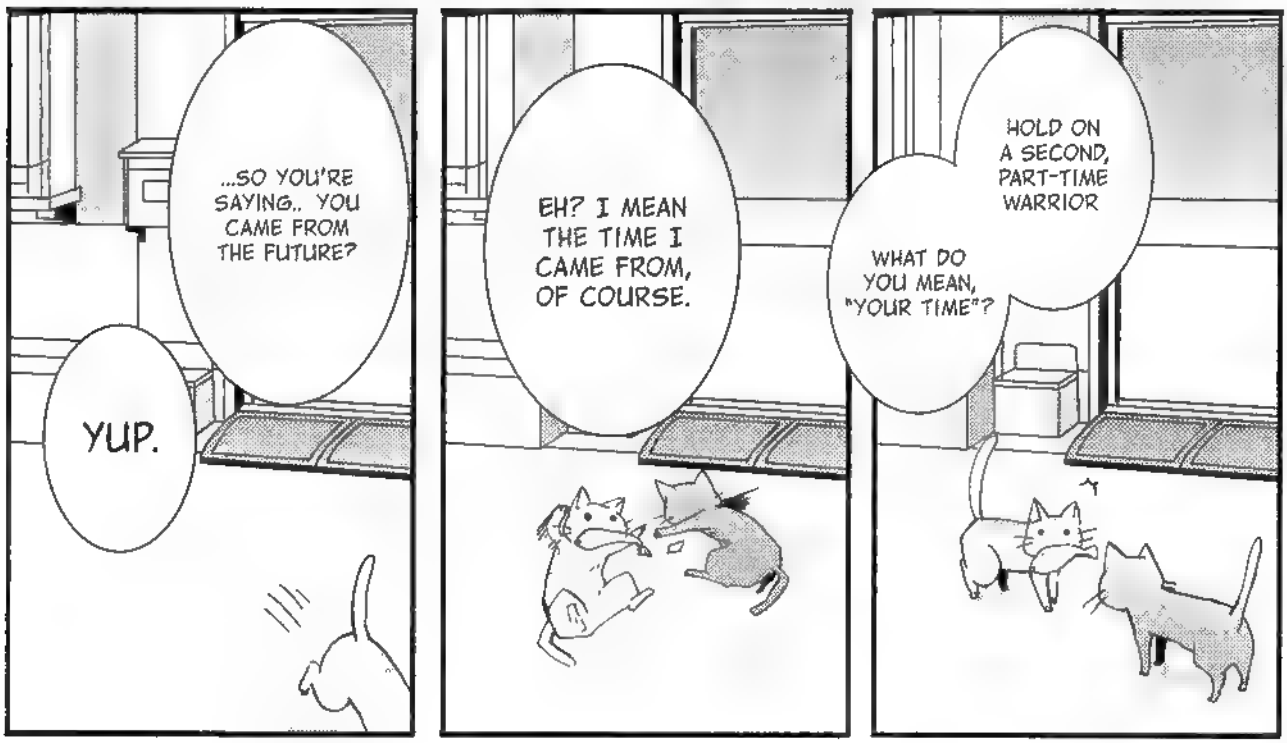
...SO YOU'RE SAYING.. YOU CAME FROM THE FUTURE?
YUP.
EH? I MEAN THE TIME I CAME FROM, OF COURSE.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "YOUR TIME"?
HOLD ON A SECOND, PART-TIME WARRIOR

...REALLY, I HAVE TO EXPLAIN IT AGAIN?! JUST YESTERDAY YOU SAID YOU SAW RIGHT THROUGH ME, DIDN'T YOU...
EH...
NO... WAY...
THE FACE OF SOMEONE WHO ABSOLUTELY DIDN'T SEE RIGHT THROUGH HER.

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OH HOLY CRAP!
I'VE TOTALLY OUTED MYSELF!
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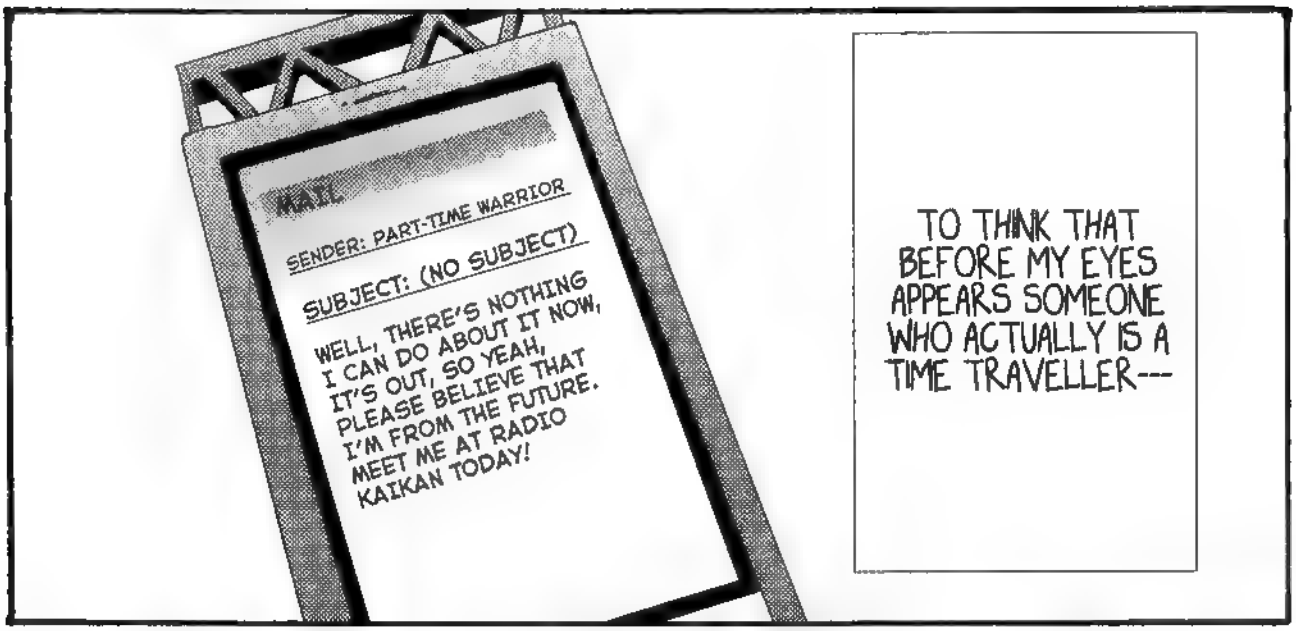
IT WAS QUITE AN INTERESTING ANIME. BUT THAT'S JUST FICTION.
MAYURI AND DARU SAW AN ANIME ABOUT SOMEONE LIKE THAT ONCE.
—"I'M A TIME TRAVELLER."


MAIL
SENDER: PART-TIME WARRIOR
SUBJECT: (NO SUBJECT)
WELL, THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT NOW, IT'S OUT, SO YEAH, PLEASE BELIEVE THAT I'M FROM THE FUTURE. MEET ME AT RADIO KAIKAN TODAY!
TO THINK THAT BEFORE MY EYES APPEARS SOMEONE WHO ACTUALLY IS A TIME TRAVELLER---

RADIO KAIKAN OF ALL PLACES...

WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN JUST BELIEVE THAT RIGHT OFF THE BAT, BUT...

MAYBE BECAUSE WE SENT A D-MAIL, IT KIND OF UN-HAPPENED...?
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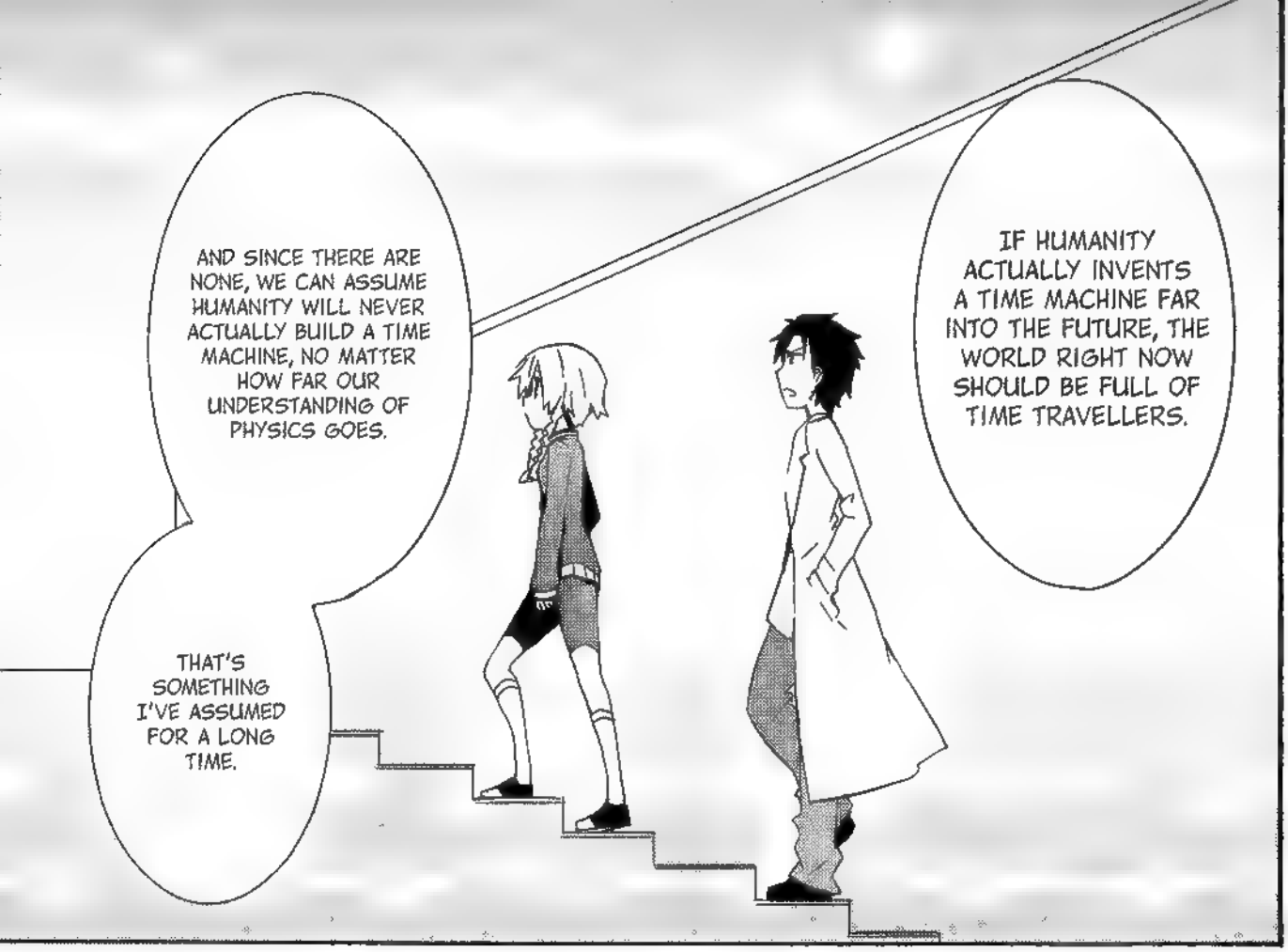
JUST THE OTHER DAY SOME KIND OF SATELITE OF UNKNOWN ORIGIN CRASHED INTO THE ROOF OF IT, BUT...
世界のラジオ会館 秋葉原

AH, THERE YOU ARE!
THANKS FOR COMING, OKABE RINTARO!
YOU'RE LATE, PART TIME WARRIOR!
SORRY!
ALRIGHT LET'S HURRY AND I'LL SHOW YOU SOMETHING! C'MON!
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO AT RADIO KAIKAN?
STOP TALKING AND COME!
YOU WOULDN'T JUST BELIEVE ME TO HAVE COME FROM THE FUTURE AT FACE VALUE, RIGHT?
WELL OF COURSE!
I CAN'T JUST BELIEVE YOU HOPPED ON A TIME MACHINE AND WHIZZED IN FROM THE FUTURE.


IF HUMANITY ACTUALLY INVENTS A TIME MACHINE FAR INTO THE FUTURE, THE WORLD RIGHT NOW SHOULD BE FULL OF TIME TRAVELLERS.
AND SINCE THERE ARE NONE, WE CAN ASSUME HUMANITY WILL NEVER ACTUALLY BUILD A TIME MACHINE, NO MATTER HOW FAR OUR UNDERSTANDING OF PHYSICS GOES.
THAT'S SOMETHING I'VE ASSUMED FOR A LONG TIME.

IF THAT'S TRUE, YOU QUITE EAGERLY ADMITTED IT.
WELL I CAN'T HELP IT, IT WAS A MISUNDER-STANDING.
I COULD'VE TRIED TO OVERPLAY IT, BUT...

WELL YEAH.
BUT THAT'S, Y'KNOW.
THAT'S BECAUSE THERE'S A RULE THAT YOU CAN'T TELL PEOPLE FROM THE PAST THAT YOU'RE FROM THE FUTURE.

FIRST AND FOREMOST I WANTED SOMEONE TO HELP ME OUT.
I THOUGHT IF IT'S YOU, OKABE RINTARO, IT WOULD BE OKAY.
?
ANYWAYS, I CAME FROM 2036 TO THIS TIME.
I'M A REAL TIME TRAVELLER!
A REAL TIME TRAVELLER, HUH...
AHAHA...
SO YOU REALLY DON'T BELIEVE IT.
I GOT IT!

DO YOU KNOW JOHN TITOR?
WELL YEAH, BUT THAT'S JUST ANOTHER LUNATIC THAT CLAIMED HE WAS FROM THE FUTURE!

THAT'S ME~
WHAT?

GET A LOAD OF THIS BAD BOY, THEN YOU'LL BELIEVE ME.
YEP!
AH, BUT RATHER THAN TELLING LONG STORIES...
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BEFORE I CAME TO THIS TIME, I WENT TO 2000 ONCE. AND BACK THEN I TOLD MY STORY AS JOHN TITOR.
IS... THAT TRUE?

TH- THIS IS!!

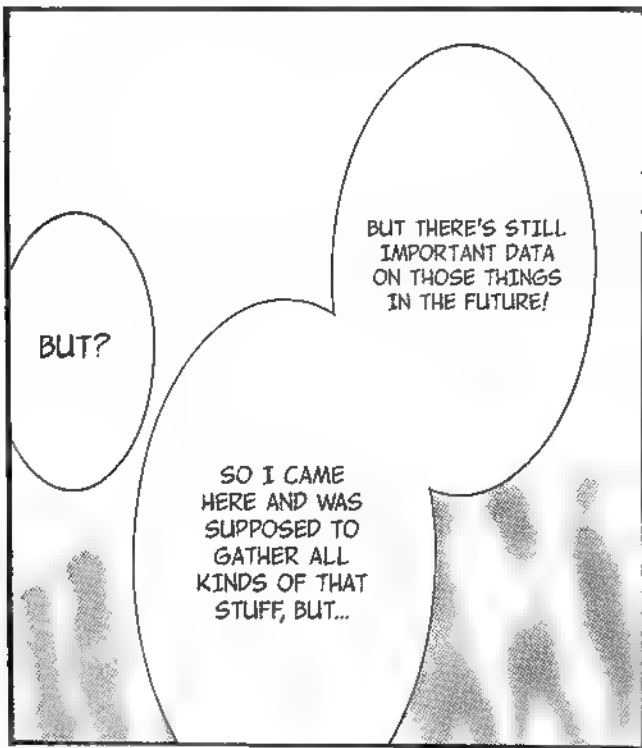
THIS ISN'T A SATELLITE...
IT'S A TIME MACHINE?!
THE FACT THAT I'M SHOWING YOU THIS SHOULD TELL YOU WHAT THIS IS.
...YEAH.
CORRECT!
SHARP AS ALWAYS, UNCLE OKARIN!
...I SEE...

ALRIGHT, I GET IT.
YOU'RE ABLE TO USE SOME ORGANIZATION'S TIME MACHINE FREELY...
...AND YOU CAME BACK TO THIS TIME IN ORDER TO COLLECT SOME LEGENDARY ITEM UNAVAILABLE IN THE FUTURE... RIGHT?
YEP, YEP!

STUFF LIKE 5"-FLOPPIES OR MOS OR MACHINES ABLE TO RUN THEM.
THERE'S NOT MUCH OF THAT HARDWARE LEFT IN THE FUTURE.

WHAT'S THAT LEGANDARY ITEM SUPPOSED TO BE LIKE?

I LOST MY WALLET, SO...
I'LL GET SCOLDED IF I RETURN HOME LIKE THIS, SO...
SO THAT'S WHY YOU PART-TIME?!


BUT THERE'S STILL IMPORTANT DATA ON THOSE THINGS IN THE FUTURE!
BUT?
SO I CAME HERE AND WAS SUPPOSED TO GATHER ALL KINDS OF THAT STUFF, BUT...

WHAT WILL BECOME OF US... IN THE FUTURE THEY HANDLE VALUABLE TIME MACHINES SO CARELESSLY..
THAT'S CRUEL-- USUALLY NOT EVERYONE CAN RIDE THEM, AND YOU HAVE TO GO THROUGH STRICT TESTING.
WELL THERE'S MUCH MORE, BUT THAT'S CLASSIFIED INFORMATION, SO I CAN'T TALK ABOUT IT.
SORRY, UNCLE OKARIN.
HEY, WHAT'S WITH THE "UNCLE" OKARIN?
DON'T TELL ME WE KNOW EACH OTHER IN THE FUTURE?
SURE WE DO!
YOU SEE, MY REAL NAME IS HASHIDA SUZUHA!
I SEE, HASHIDA...
I'VE HEARD THAT NAME SOMEWHERE...
HASHIDA!?

Y-Y-Y-
Y-Y-YOU
COULDN'T
BE...!!!
DARU'S
DAUGHTER!!?
YEP~
MY OLD MAN IS
UNCLE OKARIN'S
RIGHT ARM,
HASHIDA ITARU!

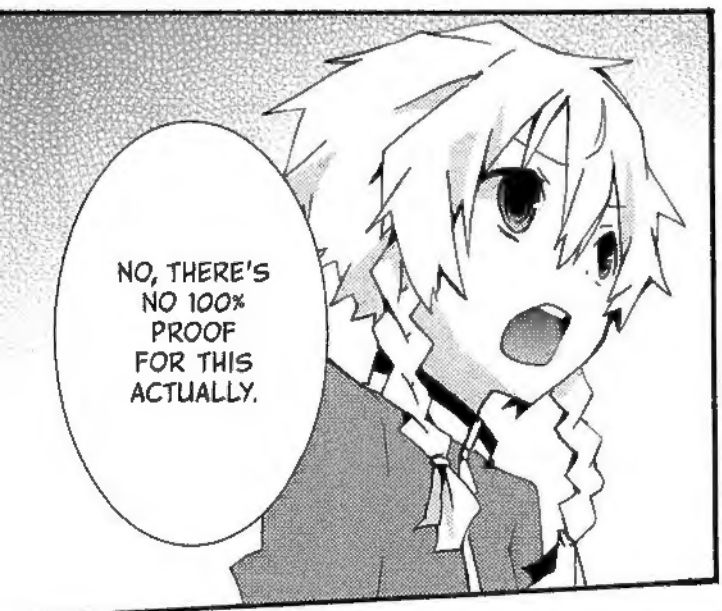
I SAY IT BECAUSE WE'RE FRIENDS.
Oh Yui...
Haah haah...
W-Well, I see where you're coming from...
WAI-WAI-WAI-WAIT! LET'S GIVE YOU THE BENEFIT OF A HUNDRED DOUBTS HERE AND BELIEVE YOU COME FROM THE FUTURE, OKAY, BUT THAT IS ONE THING I CANNOT BELIEVE!
MARRIED!?
NO WAY IN HELL!!
DARU?!
You're supposed to be friends with him you know...
ANYWAYS, EVERYTHING I'VE TOLD YOU TODAY IS THE TRUTH.
I CAME FROM THE FUTURE, MY DAD IS HASHIDA ITARU...
AND THE THING IS...
MY PARENTS MET AT THE SUMMER COMIMA OF 2010.

COMIMA...?!
THE COMIMA DARU DOESN'T WANT TO GO TO!?
EXACTLY! THAT'S WHY I'M IN TROUBLE!
IF MOM AND DAD DON'T MEET THERE, IT COULD BE THAT I WON'T BE BORN AT ALL!

PLEASE! GET HASHIDA ITARU TO WAKE UP BEFORE COMIMA!
AND MAKE HIM AND MY MOM MEET!

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I CAN TRUST WITH THIS!!

ARGH--!! THEN GET OFF ME RIGHT NOW FOR A START!
ALSO ENOUGH WITH THE "UNCLE OKARIN"!
THERE'S NOT EVEN ONE WEEK LEFT UNTIL COMIMA!!
I'LL DO ANYTHING AS LONG AS UNCLE OKARIN HELPS ME WITH THIS!!


NO, THERE'S NO 100% PROOF FOR THIS ACTUALLY.

THAT'S BECAUSE THERE'S MORE THAN A SINGLE ATTRACTOR FIELD!
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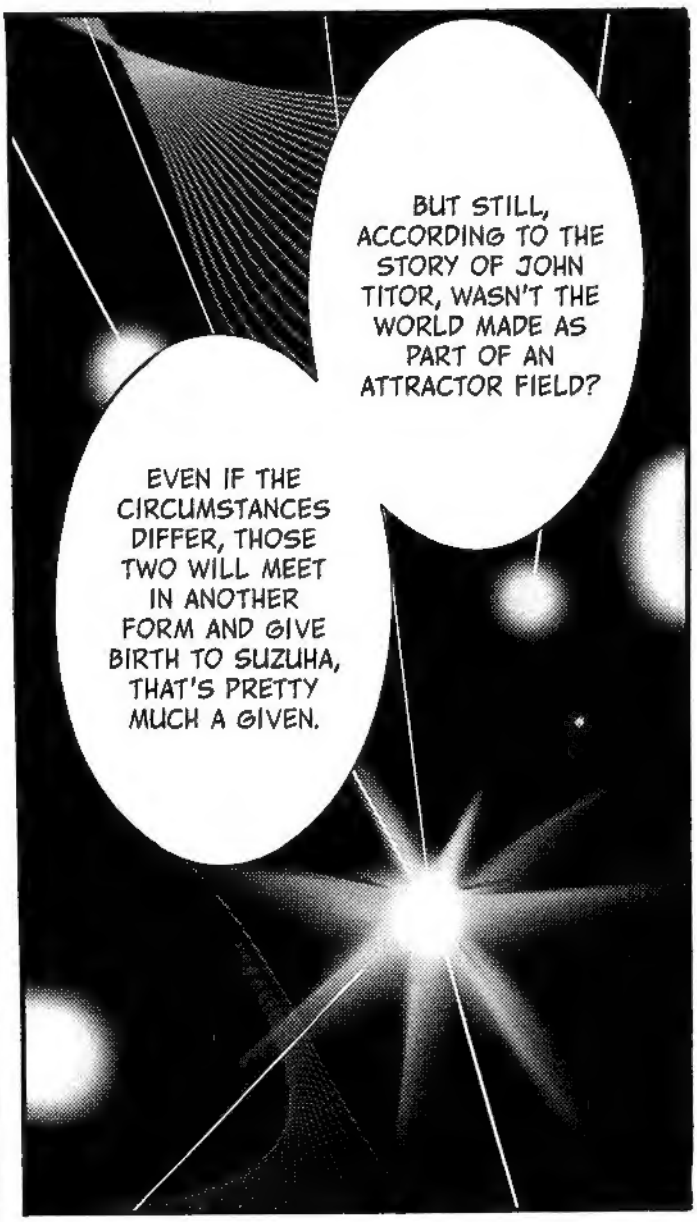
BUT STILL, ACCORDING TO THE STORY OF JOHN TITOR, WASN'T THE WORLD MADE AS PART OF AN ATTRACTOR FIELD?
EVEN IF THE CIRCUMSTANCES DIFFER, THOSE TWO WILL MEET IN ANOTHER FORM AND GIVE BIRTH TO SUZUHA, THAT'S PRETTY MUCH A GIVEN.

YES! FOR MY DEAR FRIEND DARU AND HIS DAUGHTER!
REALLY?!
WELL... IF YOU SAY THAT MUCH...
VERY WELL, I SHALL LEND YOU MY TREMENDOUS BRAINPOWER!
TODAY, FROM NOW ON
LET US COMMENCE OPERATION SJOFN!

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